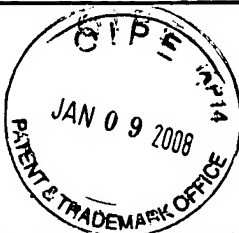




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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2007, hereinafter the "Office Action," and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed on December 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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